To our Legislators,

Please make every effort to make Connecticut a safer state by passing laws that will:

- 1. forbid the sale or posession of assault-style weapons and high-capacity magazines
- 2. require that all gun owners store weapons and ammunition safely
- 3. require robust background checks prior to allowing the purchase of any firearm
- 4. require that robust electronic records be kept as a means of tracking all gun sales
- 5. create and enforce mental health parity regulations for insurance conpanies
- 6. create better mental health programs statewide
- 7. support anti-bullying programs in schools

Do not allow yourselves to be pushed around by the gun lobby or the NRA. And remember how very strongly the majority of Connecticut voters feel about this important issue!

In earnest,

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